

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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This year, Girl Scouts of the USA is celebrating its 100th Anniversary and its exceptional century of achievement. Since its 1912 founding by Juliette Gordon Low, Girl Scouts has continued to evolve while remaining true to its core goals of cultivating values and social conscience in girls.

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles has continued building on this legacy of service to girls in the Los Angeles region, and today thousands of K-12 female students and adult volunteers of Los Angeles County are a part of the 42,000 girls and 23,000 volunteers who are developing courage, confidence and character to help make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout tradition of developing leadership qualities is evidenced by the fact that 66 percent of women of professional achievement surveyed were Girl Scouts, including leaders in government, business, and the arts, as well as the fields of science and technology, sports, and education. One of the greatest attributes of Girl Scouting is a policy of inclusion in which girls everywhere throughout our uniquely diverse population are welcome to join.

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RIDLEY-THOMAS _____

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the week of March 11-17, 2012 as "Girl Scout Week" in the County of Los Angeles, joining our "sister" counties throughout the nation to applaud the Girl Scouts of the USA for their countless accomplishments in inspiring and empowering young girls.

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